



Memorandum

To: Provosts and Chief Academic Officers

From: Paula K. Compton Ph.D., Associate Vice Chancellor

Date: February 12, 2021

Subject: Endorsement Survey: Dental Assisting

Background Information: Each year the Ohio Department of Education's career-technical content standards are reviewed in different subject areas. This year, the health sciences pathway was examined. Postsecondary faculty have been brought in to review these programs to determine if the creation of a new Career-Technical Assurance Guide (CTAG) is appropriate. A working group comprised of faculty members from Dental Assisting programs across the state examined the pathway in the Dental Assisting Content Standards, along with the content of similar courses currently offered at public institutions in Ohio. They determined similarities sufficient to suggest the development of a Career-Technical Assurance Guide in Dental Assisting.

What We Need from You: This memo addresses the need for statewide endorsement of the learning outcomes for two CTANs in Introduction to Dental Assisting and Dental Radiography in the Dental Assisting CTAG.

Please arrange to have an appropriate faculty at your institution complete the survey as soon as possible **but no later than Friday, February 26th**. We are collecting **only one representative** response per institution.

A copy of the learning outcomes is attached for reference. Rachel Kearney from The Ohio State University serves as our lead faculty expert for the creation of this CTAG.

The online survey is available through the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/M82CS6S>

The attached PDF of the survey is for reference only. Please use the included link to complete the survey. Thank you for your assistance with this important matter. If you have any questions regarding this survey, please contact Kristi Conrad, Senior Associate Director of SCTAI, at kconrad@highered.ohio.gov.

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